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1. SUGGEST BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO IDENTIFY MILL AND MENTION THAT HE PLANNING VISIT MOSCOW IN SECOND-HALF MAY.
2. FIRST QUESTION: WHY ARE YOU VISITING MOSCOW? ANSWER SHOULD GO INTO ROLE BUSINESS PRESS CAN PLAY IN DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TRADE.
3. SECOND QUESTION: HOW HAVE AMERICAN BUSINESS MAGAZINE HELPED DELOP TRADE?
4. THIRD QUESTION: WHAT VALUE DO YOU SEE IN DEVELOPING CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. AND SOVIET BUSINESS AND TRADE PUBLICATIONS?
5. FOURTH QUESTION: IN YOUR VIEW, HOW CAN THESE SPECIALIZED PUBLICATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES COOPERATE TO MUTUAL ADVANTAGE? ANSWER SHOULD GO INTO POSSIBLE EXCHANGES OF STORIES AND PHOTOS,

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VISITS BOTH WAYS, TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS AND ASSISTANCE.

6. FIFTH QUESTION: DO YOU, THEN, SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS?

7. SIXTH QUESTION: HOW WILL YOU BE ABLE TO CONVEY THE SENSE AND SUBSTANCE OF SO VARIED A GROUP OF PUBLICATIONS TO THE MANY TECHNICAL JOURNALS OF THE SOVIET UNION?

8. SEVENTH QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THESE SPECIALIZED SOVIET PUBLICATIONS? ANSWER SHOULD INDICATE THAT FIELD IS BROAD AND DEEP, AND THAT MILL COMING TO LEARN AS MUCH AS TO CONVEY MESSAGE OF DESIRED COOPERATION.

9. FINAL QUESTION: AMERICAN BUSINESS HAS THE REPUTATION IN MANY QUARTERS OF BEING DEDICATED ONLY TO PROFIT. IS THIS REFLECTED IN THE BUSINESS PRESS? ANSWER SHOULD NOTE COMMUNITY AND HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT OFTEN SHOWN BY BUSINESS -- AND EVEN IN THE SOVIET UNION, FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR AS WELL AS DURING WORLD WAR II. WE HAVE COOPERATED IN WAR AND IN PEACE; NOW WE CAN SEEK TO DEVELOP OUR TIES FURTHER.

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